REMARKS

The Examiner objected to the Drawings under 37 CFR 1.83(a), stating: "The drawings are objected to under 37 CFR 1.83(a) because they fail to show "substep 31", "substep 32", "substep 33" as described in the specification on pages 5-6. Any structural detail that is essential for a proper understanding of the disclosed invention should be shown in the drawing. A proposed drawing correction or corrected drawings are required in reply to the Office action to avoid abandonment of the application. The objection to the drawings will not be held in abeyance... The drawings are objected to as failing to comply with 37 CFR 1. 84(p)(5) because they do not include the following reference sign(s) mentioned in the description: "31", "32", "33" on page 5, line 9, line 15 and line 21, respectively. A proposed drawing correction or corrected drawings are required in reply to the Office action to avoid abandonment of the application. The objection to the drawings will not be held in abeyance.".

In response, Applicants have amended the drawings by adding Fig. 2 and have compatibly amended the specification to describe Fig. 2. Said amendment to the drawings and specification does not contain new matter.

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The Examiner objected to the specification, stating: "The disclosure is objected to because of the following informalities: on page 8, line 29, "ChangeSubstrg(strg, FromStrg[i], ToStrg[i];" is incorrect because the code statement is missing a closing parenthesis. It should be: "ChangeSubstrg(strg, FromStrg[i], ToStrg[i]);" Appropriate correction is required.".

In response, Applicants have amended the specification in accordance with the preceding suggestion by the Examiner.

The Examiner indicated that claims 1-16 are allowed. Applicants gratefully acknowledge the Examiner's indication of allowable subject matter.

CONCLUSION

Based on the preceding arguments, Applicants respectfully believe that all pending claims and the entire application meet the acceptance criteria for allowance and therefore request favorable action. If the Examiner believes that anything further would be helpful to place the application in better condition for allowance, Applicants invites the Examiner to contact Applicants' representative at the telephone number listed below. The Director is hereby authorized to charge and/or credit Deposit Account No. 09-0457.

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